



# **iGEM & The Registry of Standard Biological Parts**

IBE North Carolina

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Grand Prize Winner: Peking

Finalists: UC Berkeley, Ljubljana, Paris,  
UCSF, USTC, Peking

Foundational Research: Paris

Environment: Glasgow

Information Processing: Peking

Energy: Alberta

Health & Medicine: Slovenia

Best BioBrick™ Part: Cambridge & Melbourne

Best Foundational Technology: USTC

Best Model or Simulation: Bangalore

Best Poster: UC Berkeley & Calgary

Best Presentation: ETHZ

Environment: Lead, Copper, Mercury, Cyanide, Phenolic-Cyclic,  
Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Structural: Vacuole in E.coli, Gas Vesicles, In Vitro Vesicles, Multi-  
Cellular Bacterium, Bacterial Clumps

Computational: AND Gates, Schmidt Triggers, Level Detectors



Energy: Butanol, Bacterial Batteries, Efficiency

Infrastructure: Genomic Integration, Measured Parts, 819 New  
Parts

Systems: BactoBlood, AIDS Detection

*Check [iGEM.org](http://iGEM.org) for slides and videos of the presentations*

- Students
  - Making future synthetic biologists
  - Teaching entrepreneurial competition
- Instructors
  - Opportunities for junior faculty
  - New programs - new ideas
  - A task worth the effort
- Schools
  - Synthetic biology entering curriculum
  - Energize research programs
- Synthetic Biology
  - Examples, parts, successes, testimonials



Year	Teams	Jamboree	Total
2003	4	20	20
2004	5	70	70
2005	13	~120	150
2006	32	360	400
2007	54	570	750
2008	90?	950?	1200?
2009	145?	1550?	2000?

*Can simple biological systems be built from standard, interchangeable parts and operated in living cells?*

*- YES, SOMETIMES*

*Or, is biology so complex that each case is unique?*

*- NOT ALWAYS*

- Synthetic Biology based on standard parts
- Kit of Parts from the Registry
- Team formation and preparation in the spring
- Registration May 1st (\$1000 team registration fee)
- Students select their own project
- Teams of 8 to 12 (or more) undergraduates and 2 (or more) instructors work at their schools during their summer
- Registry materials available through the summer
- Teachers workshop in May/June
- Teams presents at the Jamboree at MIT in November
- Awards and fun



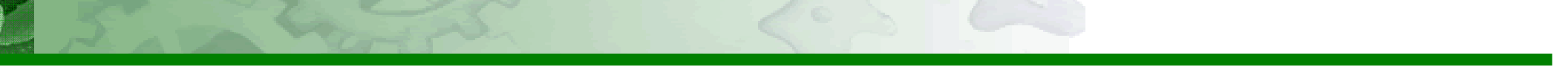

## **Requirements for Participation in iGEM 2007**


1. iGEM teams consist primarily of undergraduate students at an accredited college or university. The team must be supervised by at least two instructors one of whom must be a faculty member. Graduate students, postdocs, and others are welcome as team advisors. One of the faculty members must be the designated primary contact and is responsible for the official registration of the team, the team roster, and payment of team fees.
2. The instructors are expected to attend one of the Teachers Workshops offered in late May at MIT or in June at Tianjin China, or ETH Zurich.
3. All team members are expected to attend the Championship Jamboree at MIT November 3-4, 2007.
4. The team's project must be documented on the iGEM Wiki, the parts used in their project must be documented in the Registry and the physical DNA must be received by the Registry at least one week before the Jamboree. (See the detailed schedule.)
5. Each team will give a 20 minute presentation and present a poster of their project at the Jamboree.
6. The description of each project must clearly attribute work done by the team and distinguish it from work done by others, including the host labs, advisors, and instructors.
7. A \$1000.00 USD registration fee is required for each team and a Jamboree attendance fee of \$100.00 USD is required for each undergraduate and \$225.00 USD for all other attendees. (See detailed fee information.)
8. The structure of iGEM teams is quite flexible. Several schools may combine to form a team and a school may have several teams.
9. All participants are required to work hard to build positive contributions to society and have lots of fun.

If you have any questions about the requirement for participating in iGEM 2007, contact the staff at the Registry.


# iGEM 2007 (Small Sample)

\$20K	8
\$30K	8
\$40K	1
\$50K	4
> \$50K	2

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- Tools for synthetic biology based on standard parts
  - Information in the Registry will be available through XML and other standards
  - Tools to be designed and built by iGEM teams same rules
  - Tools must be open source and be made available to the synthetic biology community on our systems
  - May limit the number of teams and require proposals
  - Goal - impress us
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*An industry based on standard parts requires catalogues and suppliers of those parts.*



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## Registry of Standard Biological Parts



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### Latest News

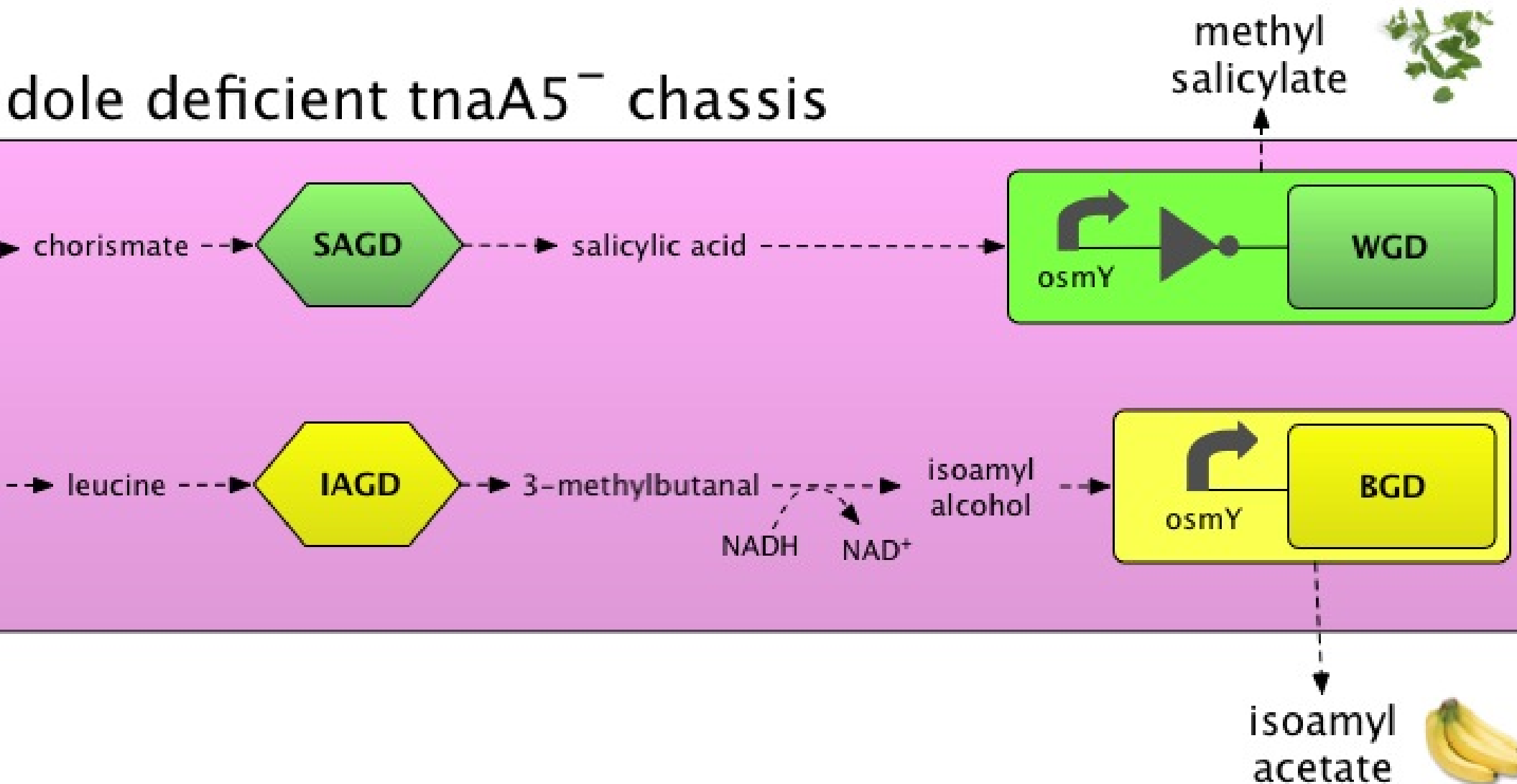
- [8/01/06] We have contact information for the creators of parts. You can access this information when you access "Hard Information" of a part.
- [8/01/06] A table made for [yeast parts](#) is now available on the [Part Types](#) page

Report any bugs [here](#) | Request new features [here](#) | See new features [here](#)

*<http://parts.mit.edu>*



# dole deficient tnaA5<sup>-</sup> chassis



## Favorite MIT iGEM 2006 Parts

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-?-	Name	Type	Description	Length
A W	BBa_J45001	Coding	SAM salicylate methyl transferase from Snapdragon; makes wintergreen scent	1155
A X	BBa_J45002	Coding	SAM benzoate methyltransferase from Snapdragon	1098
A W	BBa_J45004	Coding	SAM benzoic acid/salicylic acid carboxyl methyltransferase I; converts salicylic acid to methyl salicylate	1074
A X	BBa_J45008	Coding	branched-chain amino acid transaminase (BAT2); converts leucine to alpha-ketoisocaproate	1134
X	BBa_J45009	Coding	ketoisocaproate decarboxylase (THI3); converts alpha-ketoisocaproate to 3-methylbutanal	1830
A W	BBa_J45014	Coding	alcohol acetyltransferase I; converts isoamyl alcohol to isoamyl acetate (banana odor)	1581
A W	BBa_J45017	Coding	isochorismate pyruvate-lyase and isochorismate synthase (pchBA); converts chorismate to salicylate	1736
A W	BBa_J45099	Composite	PoPS->BSMT; enzyme generator that catalyzes production of methyl salicylate (wintergreen scent)	1232
A W	BBa_J45100	Composite	Constitutive BSMT protein generator; produces wintergreen scent in presence of salicylic acid	1294
A W	BBa_J45119	Generator	wintergreen odor enzyme (BMST1) generator	1230
A W	BBa_J45120	Generator	Constitutive wintergreen odor generator	1292
M W	BBa_J45150	Composite	Stationary phase expression of BSMT; produces wintergreen scent in stationary phase	1297
A W	BBa_J45170	Composite	Stationary phase expression of BSMT; produces wintergreen scent in stationary phase	1295
A ?	BBa_J45181	Generator	Exponential phase dependent wintergreen odor generator	2347
A W	BBa_J45199	Generator	banana odor enzyme (ATF1) generator	1739
A W	BBa_J45200	Generator	Constitutive banana odor generator	1801
A W	BBa_J45219	Composite	PoPS->ATF1-1148; enzyme generator that catalyzes production of banana scent	1737
A W	BBa_J45220	Generator	Constitutive expression of ATF1-1148; produces banana scent	1800
A W	BBa_J45250	Generator	Stationary phase dependent banana odor generator	1946
A W	BBa_J45270	Generator	Stationary phase expression of ATF1-1148; produces banana scent in stationary phase	1802
A W	BBa_J45298	Composite	RiPS->pchBA; enzyme generator that catalyzes production of wintergreen scent precursor	1873
A W	BBa_J45299	Generator	PoPS->pchBA; enzyme generator that catalyzes production of wintergreen scent precursor	1894
W	BBa_J45300	Generator	Salicylic acid generating device (SAGD); produces wintergreen scent precursor	1957
A W	BBa_J45319	Generator	PchA & PchB enzyme generator	1892
A W	BBa_J45320	Generator	Salicylic acid generating device (SAGD); produces wintergreen scent precursor	1955
X	BBa_J45398	Generator	BAT2 & THI3 enzyme generator	3014
A X	BBa_J45400	Composite	Isoamyl alcohol generating device (IAOHGD); produces banana scent precursor	3077
A W	BBa_J45700	Project	Wintergreen scent biosynthetic system	3255
X	BBa_J45900	Project	Banana scent biosynthetic system	4886
W	BBa_J45992	Regulatory	full-length stationary phase osmY promoter	199
X	BBa_J45993	Regulatory	minimal stationary phase osmY promoter	57
?	BBa_J45994	Regulatory	Exponential phase transcriptional control device	1109
A W	BBa_J45995	Generator	stationary phase dependent GFP generator	1085
A W	BBa_J45996	Generator	exponential phase dependent GFP generator	1995
A W	BBa_J45999	Cell	odor free chassis; reduced indole levels	





# 2000 Parts Available as DNA

(Includes 819 from iGEM 2007)



- Promoters



- Protein Coding



- Reporters
- RNA



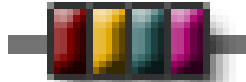
- Terminators



- Signaling



- Many project parts



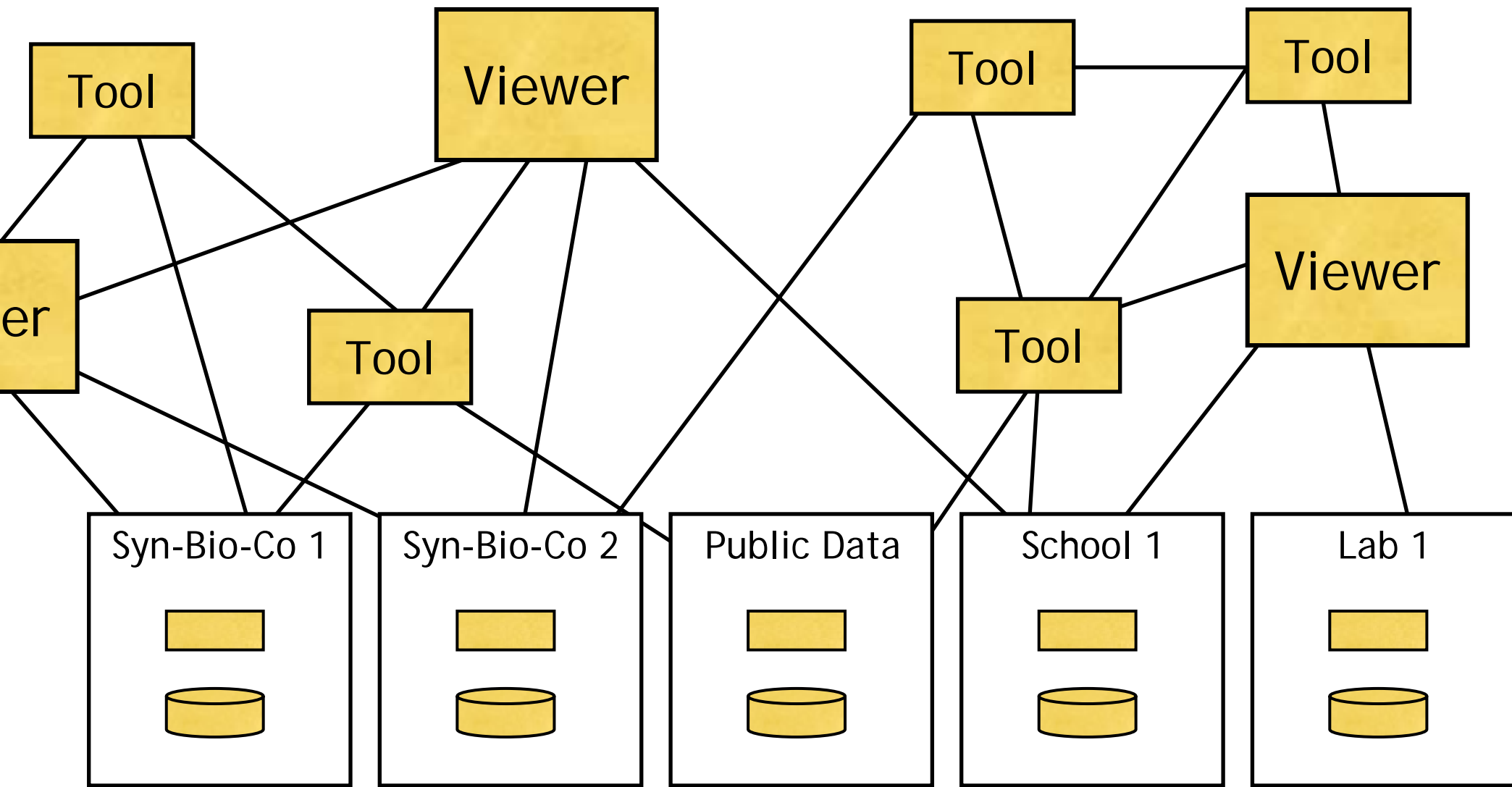
# Chris Anderson's Constitutive Promoters

	-35	10	20	-10	30
J23119 (wt)	TTGACAGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGTATTAATGCTAGC				
J23100	TTGACGGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGTACAGTGCTAGC				
J23101	TTTACAGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGTATTATGCTAGC				
J23102	TTGACAGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGTACTGTGCTAGC				
J23103	CTGATAGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGGATTATGCTAGC				
J23104	TTGACAGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGTATTGTGCTAGC				
J23105	TTTACGGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGTACTATGCTAGC				
J23106	TTTACGGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGTATAGTGCTAGC				
J23107	TTTACGGCTAGCTCAGCCCTAGGTATTATGCTAGC				
J23108	CTGACAGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGTATAATGCTAGC				
J23109	TTTACAGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGGACTGTGCTAGC				
J23110	TTTACGGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGTACAATGCTAGC				
J23111	TTGACGGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGTATAGTGCTAGC				
J23112	CTGATAGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGGATTATGCTAGC				
J23113	CTGATGGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGGATTATGCTAGC				
J23114	TTTATGGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGTACAATGCTAGC				
J23115	TTTATAGCTAGCTCAGCCCTTGGTACAATGCTAGC				
J23116	TTGACAGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGGACTATGCTAGC				
J23117	TTGACAGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGGATTGTGCTAGC				
J23118	TTGACGGCTAGCTCAGTCCTAGGTATTGTGCTAGC				











urposes:

Promote scientific engineering education through design competitions in biology.

Promote the development of Synthetic Biology in Europe.

[eu.igem.org](http://eu.igem.org) (soon)



1. Technical Standards
  - Assembly
  - Measurement
  - Computer interchange
2. Legal Standards
  - Open biological parts
  - Safety and responsibility

*Join the BioBricks<sup>TM</sup> Foundation at [biobricks.org](http://biobricks.org)*

- Apply for a job at the Registry  
(or tell a friend)
- Organize a team for 2008  
*igem.org/2008 for mailing lists*
- Have your lab join the Registry
- Contribute parts to the Registry
- Use BioBrick™ part standards
- Help raise money for teams in your area
- Join iGEM committees (see the wiki)
- Join iGEM in Europe
- Sign up for iGEM news ([igem.org/2008](http://igem.org/2008))





## At the Registry - iGEM Central

- Meagan Lizarazo
- Mackenzie Cowell
- Scott Mohr
- Tom Knight
- Randy Rettberg

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- Malcolm Campbell
- Gerald Sussman

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  - SynBERC
  - CSBi
  - GENEART
  - The MathWorks
  - Microsoft Research
  - Biological Engineering - MIT
  - febit